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Veterinary

Number of Veterinary Hospitals closed during the last triennium.

* 418 *Q.*—Mr. M. B. Rangaswami Reddi: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of veterinary hospitals closed in the Madras Presidency during the past three years; and

(*b*) when they were closed and why they were closed?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The hospital attached to the Livestock Research Station, Chintaldevi, was closed in 1932–33 consequent on the closure of the station itself and the hospital at Sivaganga in 1934–35 as the Sivaganga estate would not contribute adequately towards its maintenance.

Education

Proposal to reduce the tuition fees in the Law College, Madras.

* 419 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state whether there are any proposals for reducing the rate of fees levied from the students of the Law College, Madras, and if so, what they are?

A.—There are no such proposals.

Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder:—" May I ask the Hon. Minister, Sir, to state whether the Law College, Madras, is not working at a good gain to the Government?"

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—" Yes; at some gain; it makes up the loss incurred in regard to so many other institutions to a slight extent."

Mr. V. M. Ramaswami Mudaliyar:—" In view of the fact that this college's finances are sound, will the Government consider the desirability of reducing the fees, especially in view of the fact that students are drawn to this college because such classes have not been opened in other colleges?"

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—" The Government have no such proposal of reducing the fees; on the other hand, they would be inclined to consider the question of raising it."

Mr. V. M. Ramaswami Mudaliyar:—" What is the approximate gain made by the Government on this college?"

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—" Notice."

Vacancy of the post of Persian Munshi in the Government Muhammadan College, Madras.

* 420 *Q.*—B. Pocker Sahib Bahadur: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is a vacancy in the post of a Persian Munshi in the Government Muhammadan College, Madras;